

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section D. 3196

Date March 10 1932

REPORT

Subject (in full) Letter from W.Gamblin, Petty Officer H.M.S. "Keppel".

Made by D.S. Makaroff. Forwarded by *D.S. Makaroff*

With reference to the letter of January 12, 1932, from W.Gamblin, Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Keppel", Hong Kong, on the subject of one J.A. Gamblin, exhaustive inquiries have been made at the British Consulate-General, the United States Consulate-General and the Hanbury Institute and Sailors Home, No. 38 Broadway as well as other various places both in the French Concession and International Settlement, but no trace of anyone answering to the name of J.A. Gamblin can be found.

D. S. Makaroff

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

Mr. Yao,

*Please prepare a reply in
the above sense*

W.W.

10:31:30.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. O. REGISTRY

Petty Officers Mess

No. S. B. D. 3126.

H.M.S. "KEPPEL", 22. 1. 32.

January 12th, 1932.

Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,
I am taking the liberty of writing to you and asking if you could give me any information concerning a brother of mine, namely J.A. Gamblin.

*No record
in book 321.
24/12. 1932.*
I have made enquiries at the headquarters of the Police Department here, and have learned that he stowed away on a ship from Port Darwin to Hong Kong, was arrested on arrival and served a month in jail here. On being discharged he apparently frequented the water front here in the company of seafaring chaps and the police have not seen any more of him now for about ten weeks. It is supposed that he has jumped a ship and made his way either to Shanghai or to the States, so if he has come your way I should feel very much obliged if you would let him know that I am enquiring for him, and would be pleased to hear from him.

Trusting I am not putting you to too much bother.

I remain,

Yours Truly,

W. Gamblin. R.C.

*J. S. Morris
1/13/32*

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J. S. Morris
1/13/32*

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